

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, Pages S3219–S3313

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2246–2254, and S. Res. 325. Page S3294

Measures Reported:

S. 1307, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to assist in the implementation of fish passage and screening facilities at non-Federal water projects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–249)

S. 1355, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–250)

S. 1421, to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–251)

H.R. 2696, to establish Institutes to demonstrate and promote the use of adaptive ecosystem management to reduce the risk of wildfires, and restore the health of fire-adapted forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West. (S. Rept. No. 108–252) Page S3294

Welfare Reform Reauthorization: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S3219–54, S3256–78

Pending:

Grassley (for Snowe) Amendment No. 2937, to provide additional funding for child care. Pages S3260–74

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 12:15 p.m., on Tuesday, March 30, 2004, Senate vote in relation to the Grassley (for Snowe) Amendment No. 2937 (listed above); pro-

vided further, that no second degree amendments be in order thereto prior to the vote. Page S3278

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:45 a.m., on Tuesday, March 30, 2004. Page S3313

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 7:02 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, March 30, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3313.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE SCIENCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on defense science and technology programs and capabilities from Benjamin P. Riley III, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Advanced Systems and Concepts (Force Protection); Captain Michel Knollmann, Military Deputy Operational Requirements, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Advanced Systems and Concepts); and Colonel Joseph L. Votel, Deputy Director Information Operations, Directorate for Operations Readiness and Mobilization.